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In re application of : Joseph CRESTIN et al

Serial No. : 10/088,645

Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed : April 18, 2002

Examiner: A.M. Dunwoody

For : AXIAL MAINTENANCE DEVICE FOR A CYLINDRICAL ELEMENT AND IN
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

☒ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No Additional Fee.

☒ Copy of the All Dental Prodx case.

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Responsive to the Official Action of December 29, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires March 29, 2004, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.